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In re Application of)
Lizardi) Art Unit: 1637
Application No. 09/855,170) Examiner: Alexander H. Spiegler
Filing Date: May 14, 2001) Confirmation No. 8924
For: ARTIFICIAL LONG TERMINAL)
REPEAT VECTORS)

FEB 15 2005

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PTO Group Art Unit 1637
Fax Center - 703/872-9306
Attn: Examiner A. H. Spiegler
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	(\$ 60.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	(\$225.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	(\$510.00)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	(\$795.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	(\$1,080.00)*

* Small Entity

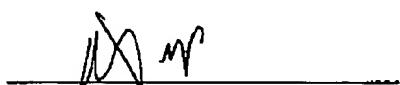
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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$795.00, representing the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4) and a Response to Restriction Requirement are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

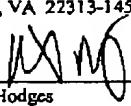


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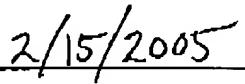
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